

American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009

Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf. Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov;
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov.

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery for public review.

Contact Information

Proposing Agency or Organization

Organization Name:

City of Asheville, Public Works Department

Project Name:

Azalea Road widening and overlay

Contact Details

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Project Information

1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

Widen a critical section of street to accommodate one of the city's key recreation areas which includes many regional tournaments and out-of-state visitors.
This project would require dynamite removal of rock, fill and road base construction, and full road reconstruction.

2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

This project is listed as the top priority in the City's Projects Capital Improvements Program due to the high volume of out-of-state traffic to the recreational facilities. There have been numerous accidents, near misses and complaints regarding this portion of the street.
This is a high safety concern project.

3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

\$900,000

4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

20 in local government; 20 sub-contractors;
25-50 in supply industries

5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

Start in August 2009
Finish in July 2010

5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

YES

6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

- 1) To preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery;
- 2) To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and,
- 3) To stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counter-productive state and local tax increases.